

## APPENDIX A:

# ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

### MORE ABOUT LEGAL AND ETHICS ISSUES

The Student Press Law Center is an invaluable source for all legal questions and status updates about student media law. (Resources online at: [www.splc.org](http://www.splc.org))

*The Newsroom Brain: A Working Guide to Journalism Decisions*, Editorial Leadership Initiative at Northwestern University's Media Management Center. (Available online under resources at: [www.mediamanagementcenter.org/center/index.htm](http://www.mediamanagementcenter.org/center/index.htm))

*Newspaper Credibility Handbook*, Michele McLellan, The American Society of Newspaper Editors. (Available online at: [www.asne.org/index.cfm?id=3886](http://www.asne.org/index.cfm?id=3886))

*Ethics in Action: Resources for High School Journalism Courses*, Donna Lee Olson, Quill and Scroll Society. (Available online at: [www.uiowa.edu/~quill-sc/Books/index.html](http://www.uiowa.edu/~quill-sc/Books/index.html))

The Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press, a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing free legal assistance to journalists, has many free resources available online at [www.rcfp.org](http://www.rcfp.org). Its First

Amendment Handbook has two related sites:

A primer on the laws affecting reporters' rights in covering libel, privacy, copyright and more from the Reporters' Committee for Freedom of the Press.

[www.rcfp.org/handbook](http://www.rcfp.org/handbook)

The site also offers a comprehensive compendium of information on a reporter's right not to be compelled to testify or disclose sources and information in court.

[www.rcfp.org/privilege](http://www.rcfp.org/privilege)

Indiana University High School Journalism Institute offers teacher certifications and an array of workshops for teachers and students. (Information available online at: [www.journalism.indiana.edu/workshops/HSJI/index.html](http://www.journalism.indiana.edu/workshops/HSJI/index.html))

The Freedom Forum is a nonprofit foundation devoted to First Amendment freedoms. (See the Freedom Forum Web site: [www.freedomforum.org](http://www.freedomforum.org) and [www.firstamendmentschools.org/freedoms/presscases.aspx](http://www.firstamendmentschools.org/freedoms/presscases.aspx))

See also

[www.firstamendmentschools.org/freedoms/speechcases.aspx](http://www.firstamendmentschools.org/freedoms/speechcases.aspx)

for current court cases regarding First

Amendment freedoms about press and speech.)

For more on First Amendment rights, including surveys, lesson plans and publications, see the Freedom Forum's First Amendment Center site at [www.firstamendmentschools.org](http://www.firstamendmentschools.org)

*The Associated Press Stylebook and Briefing on Media Law* is a good resource for practical information on libel law.

The Journalism Education Association is an independent, volunteer, national scholastic journalism organization for teachers and advisers. It is headquartered at Kansas State University in Manhattan, Kansas. [www.jea.org](http://www.jea.org)

The National Scholastic Press Association and Associated Collegiate Press offer contests, critiques and workshops for student media. [www.studentpress.org](http://www.studentpress.org)

The Dow Jones Newspaper Fund promotes journalism careers with publications about student media, fellowships for journalism teachers and scholarships and internships for college students. [djnewspaperfund.dowjones.com/fund/default.asp](http://djnewspaperfund.dowjones.com/fund/default.asp)

Youth Editorial Alliance advocates youth voices in the news media and is sponsored by the Newspaper Association of America. [www.naa.org/foundation/yea/index.html](http://www.naa.org/foundation/yea/index.html)

### RECOGNIZING SCAMS AND FRAUDS

Most of the following Web sites are well researched and loaded with interesting and

amusing resources that make great teaching aids. Here are several good sites to help you debunk scams and urban legends on the Internet.

Urban Legends Reference Page  
[www.snopes.com](http://www.snopes.com)

The Skeptical Inquirer. This is a magazine that debunks myths with science and reason. [www.csicop.org/si](http://www.csicop.org/si)

Internet Fraud Watch  
[www.fraud.org/internet/intinfo.htm](http://www.fraud.org/internet/intinfo.htm)

Computer Virus Myths. This site focuses on computer virus scams. [www.vmyths.com](http://www.vmyths.com)

### TEACHING CRITICAL THINKING SKILLS

Here are a few valuable resources for teaching different aspects of critical thinking:

A great clearinghouse of critical thinking sites. [falcon.jmu.edu/~ramseyil/critical.htm](http://falcon.jmu.edu/~ramseyil/critical.htm)

Mission Critical offers interactive tutorials for critical thinking. [www2.sjsu.edu/depts/itl](http://www2.sjsu.edu/depts/itl)

Formerly AskEric.org, this deep resource has thousands of lesson plans for education, including many critical-thinking skills. [www.eduref.org](http://www.eduref.org)  
[www.asa3.org/ASA/education/think/critical.htm](http://www.asa3.org/ASA/education/think/critical.htm)  
[www.bsc.edu/library/arc/CT%20Links.htm#resources](http://www.bsc.edu/library/arc/CT%20Links.htm#resources)  
[www.allconet.org/ahec/bestt/ctweb.htm](http://www.allconet.org/ahec/bestt/ctweb.htm)